

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1, 4, and 6 –10.

Claims Objections

The Examiner has objected to claims 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, and 21 because of informalities. The claims have been amended to overcome the objections.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has rejected claim 13 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 13 has been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

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